THE CLASS OF 2024 is a superb group of student leaders chosen for both their high academic achievements and their commitment to engagement through meaningful extracurricular activities.

We now place more emphasis on interview ratings and demonstrated commitment to Christopher Newport University during the holistic application review process than in years past.

As we strive to transform hearts and minds, we celebrate the values inherent in the liberal arts and sciences. Students come first at Christopher Newport University, and we are deeply committed to the outstanding young men and women who bring our campus alive with their energy, enthusiasm and intellect. Our students learn to lead lives of significance, and as they demonstrate exceptional leadership both in and out of the classroom, we applaud their extraordinary accomplishments.

APPLICATIONS BY ADMISSION PLAN

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<tr>
<td>Early Decision</td>
<td>375</td>
<td>319</td>
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<td>4,452</td>
<td>3,752</td>
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*Only completed applications resulting in an official decision for fall 2020 are included.

Financial Aid DATA

$14,530 Average financial aid package

40% Percentage of freshmen receiving a merit award

FAFSA DEADLINE

Preferred - December 15, 2020
Priority - March 1, 2021

MERIT SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE

Preferred - December 15, 2020
Regular - February 15, 2021

2020–21 COSTS PER YEAR

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<td>Tuition</td>
<td>$14,924</td>
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<td>$12,120</td>
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[cnu.edu/tuition][1]
[cnu.edu/financialaid][2]
Areas of
STUDY

- Accounting
- African American Studies
- American Studies
  - Constitutional Studies
  - Humanities
  - Social Science
- Anthropology
- Applied Physics
- Asian Studies
- Art History
- Biochemistry
- Biology
  - Biology – Cellular, Molecular and Physiological
  - Biology – Integrative
  - Biology – Organismal and Environmental
  - Business Administration
- Chemistry
- Childhood Studies
- Civic Engagement and Social Justice
- Classical Studies
  - Classical Languages
  - Classical Studies
- Communication
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Criminology
- Cybersecurity
- Data Science
- Dance
- Digital Humanities
- Discrete Mathematics
- Economics
  - Mathematical Economics
- Electrical Engineering
- English
- Literature
- Writing
- Environmental Studies
- Film Studies
- Finance
- French
- German
- Greek Studies
- History
  - Human Rights and Conflict Resolution
- Information Science
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- International Culture and Business
- Judeo-Christian Studies
- Latin
- Latin American Studies
- Leadership Studies*
- Linguistics
- Management
- Marketing
- Mathematics
  - Mathematics – Computational and Applied
    - Biology and Life Sciences
    - Economics
    - Physics, Dynamics and Engineering
- Medieval and Renaissance Studies
- Middle East and North Africa Studies
- Military Science (ROTC)
- Museum Studies
- Music
  - Pre-Certification Choral
  - Composition
  - Creative Studies
  - Pre-Certification Instrumental
  - Music Studies
  - Performance
- Neuroscience
- Philosophy
  - Pre-Seminary Studies
  - Studies in Religion
  - Philosophy and Religion
- Philosophy of Law
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Studio Art
- Graphic Design
- Photography and Video Art
  - 2D and 3D Media
- Theater
  - Acting
  - Arts Administration
  - Design/Technical Theater
  - Directing/Dramatic Literature
  - Music Theater/Dance
  - Theater Studies
- U.S. National Security Studies
- Women’s and Gender Studies

Major ▲ Minor □ Concentration

Advising

TRACKS

- Biotechnology and Management
- Pre-Health
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Med

Master’s

PROGRAMS

- Applied Physics and Computer Science
- Environmental Science
- Financial Analysis
- Teaching

cnu.edu/academics

*approved as a second major only
Scholarship PROGRAMS

President’s Leadership PROGRAM (PLP)
As part of PLP, each student earns a minor in leadership studies. Through challenging courses, public service, personal development, foreign study and other targeted opportunities, PLP empowers leadership students to make a difference — to become caring, knowledgeable and effective leaders for America and the world. Each student receives an annual residential scholarship and one-time study abroad scholarship, as well as priority housing in a PLP Learning Community and priority course registration.
cnu.edu/plp

Honors PROGRAM
This unique program offers students more freedom to customize their academic experience for their personal and professional aspirations by reducing the liberal learning core requirements. This allows more time for interdisciplinary seminar-style courses and challenges students by means of study abroad, independent research, internships, jobs and volunteer experience relevant to their passions. Each student receives an annual residential scholarship and one-time study abroad scholarship, as well as priority housing in an Honors Learning Community and priority course registration.
cnu.edu/honors

• FLAGSHIP PROGRAMS AND OPPORTUNITIES •

LUTER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
 cnu.edu/business

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING
 cnu.edu/teacherprep

PRE-HEALTH
 cnu.edu/prehealth

PRE-MED
 cnu.edu/premed

PRE-LAW
 cnu.edu/prelaw

INTERNSHIPS
 cnu.edu/careerplanning

LEARNING COMMUNITIES
 cnu.edu/learningcommunities

STUDY ABROAD
 cnu.edu/studyabroad

SERVICE
 cnuengage.org

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH
 cnu.edu/research
Applying TO CNU

We encourage students to apply to Christopher Newport as early as possible. We anticipate receiving 8,000 applications for only 1,200 spaces in the fall freshman class.

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<td>December 1</td>
<td>January 15</td>
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**Early Decision**

By applying Early Decision, students agree to enroll if offered admission. While they may apply to other colleges, they agree to withdraw all other applications if admitted. If they feel Christopher Newport University is the right fit for them, applying Early Decision will give them the best chance for admission as it demonstrates their commitment to CNU, which we take into account when reviewing applications. Early Decision is binding.

**Early Action**

Early Action is a nonbinding option and great choice for students very interested in Christopher Newport University but still considering other colleges. By applying Early Action a decision will be made long before the traditional spring notification date.

**Regular Decision**

Regular Decision is also nonbinding and provides students the most time to submit their application. It has the latest notification date and is the most competitive.

**Admission INTERVIEWS**

Interviews are strongly recommended for all applicants and are required for PLP and Honors candidates. This personal interaction is an important part of the application process. It is a great way for students to enhance their admission application and receive a personalized introduction to Christopher Newport. We want to meet students one-on-one to learn about them – their personal qualities, challenges overcome, and other important information we can’t discern from their test scores or GPA.

[Website Link]

cnu.edu/interview

**Test-OPTIONAL**

Christopher Newport was one of the first public universities in Virginia to offer test-optional admission over a decade ago, and many of our admission offers are made each year to students who choose not to submit standardized test scores. Until this year, we required a minimum GPA or rank-in-class for test-optional consideration. In light of recent testing and other hardships experienced by students and their families, all applicants for the fall 2021 semester are permitted to apply test-optional.

[Website Link]

Apply at cnu.edu/admission
To best accommodate prospective students and their families during these challenging times, we offer individual family tours and on-campus student interviews, as well as a number of virtual visit opportunities. All in-person visits must be scheduled in advance.

Please visit [cnu.edu/campusvisit](http://cnu.edu/campusvisit) to confirm visit availability and options, as they are subject to change.

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### Personal Campus Tours
Guests will walk around campus with a current student to learn more about life as a Captain. Following the tour, an admission staff member will be available to provide additional information and answer any questions. Guided walking tours are limited to one family per tour guide.

**Weekdays at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Noon, 1 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m.**

There is also a 360-degree video tour, as well as a self-guided virtual tour available online at [cnu.edu/virtualvisit](http://cnu.edu/virtualvisit).

### Virtual Live Q&A
An admission staff member and a current student will share information about the Christopher Newport experience and answer any questions about life as a Captain.

**Weekdays at 2:30 p.m.**

### Virtual Events
Throughout the year, we will host a number of virtual events – open house, signature programs and scholarship opportunities, and admission application workshops. Additional details and dates are available at [cnu.edu/campusvisit](http://cnu.edu/campusvisit).

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### Opportunities for Counselors

#### Individual Visits
To schedule a campus visit, contact Rob Lange at (757) 594-8070 or [robert.lange@cnu.edu](mailto:robert.lange@cnu.edu).

#### Counselor Visit Day
We are planning a virtual event for counselors for early spring. Be on the lookout for your invitation!

For important counselor information, visit [cnu.edu/hscounselor](http://cnu.edu/hscounselor).
At a GLANCE

5,000 STUDENTS ENROLLED
From every region in Virginia, 28 other states and 32 foreign countries

FRESHMAN CLASS PROFILE*

1,200 FRESHMEN
MINORITY STUDENTS
22%

1205 Average SAT (Evidence-Based Reading & Writing and Math)
25 Average ACT
3.8 Average High School GPA

*As of fall 2019

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1. Business
2. Biology
3. Psychology
4. Computer Science/Engineering
5. Communication
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RECENT ACCOLADES

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES AND ALUMNI (ACTA)
1 of 5 public institutions in the nation to to earn a perfect “A” rating for the strength of its curriculum

POETS & QUANTS
Top 50 undergraduate business schools

FORBES
No. 4 among the top 20 colleges for minorities in the STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) fields
Top 5 Medium-Sized Public Colleges in the South

THE PRINCETON REVIEW
Best 386 Colleges
No. 14 Most Engaged in Community Service
No. 8 Best College Dorms
No. 20 Best Quality of Life

TOP MASTER’S IN EDUCATION
Top 5 Elementary Education Graduate Programs

U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT
No. 4 Top Public Schools (Regional Universities in the South)
No. 7 Regional Universities in the South
Virtual Campus TOUR

Check out our virtual tour to preview campus and hear from current Christopher Newport University students. Visit online or download our app to explore our campus in virtual reality. With 360-degree views and cinematic experience, you can choose your path as you travel throughout campus.

i.cnu.edu/virtualtour